

MURPHY'S PICK IS JOHN H. DELANEY

Demands of Sulzer That He Nominate Him to Succeed Willcox.

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WEDNESDAY LIMIT SET

Governor Said to Have

**Agreed to Name Tammany
Leader's Choice.**

\$50,000,000 SUBWAY SHIFT

Changes in Interborough's Con-

Big Sum to City.

Gov. Sulzer will receive to-day a suggestion direct from Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, that the Governor appoint John H. Delaney to succeed William R. Wilcox on the Public Service Commission. Mr. Murphy's communication says that Mr. Delaney is his only choice for the place and he suggests that Mr. Delaney's name be

Mr. Murphy's action was taken after a conference with some of his friends at Delmonico's last evening. It was said that Gov. Sulzer had agreed to nominate any man suggested by Mr. Murphy, and for this reason, according to sev-

The subway conferees who are determining the form that the Interborough and B. R. T. contracts with the city shall take when finally submitted for signature made changes yesterday in the Interborough contract which, it was

cial advantage to the city of perhaps \$50,000,000. The chief of these changes was in the "recapture" clause. It provides that the Interborough shall not, in the event the city shall reclaim the lines, receive the double allowance for equipment, to which objections have been raised. This change alone, it was said, would mean a difference of \$35,000,000 to the city.

The chief change in the B. R. T. contract was to strike out the clause providing for the "sound to ocean" route

MURPHY PICKS DELANEY.

Charles F. Murphy sent to Albany last night the suggestion that Gov. Sumner appoint John H. Delaney to be Public Service Commissioner to succeed William R. Willcox. As a matter of fact Gov. Sumner has told a number of his Democratic friends who, incidentally, are close to Mr. Murphy that he would appoint an organization Democrat to succeed Mr. Willcox, and that he would select William R. Willcox as a Member

Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tammany Hall and leader of the Democratic State organization, decided at Delmonico's last night to take Gov. Sulzer at his word, and he declared that Gov. Sulzer be in-

Gov. Sulzer will receive the word from Mr. Murphy this morning in Albany, either at the Executive Mansion or at the Executive Chamber, according to the reliable information which last night came out of the conference at De Waverick's. Gov. Sulzer within the last forty-eight hours has received a protest, Ge-

Heard personally by John H. McCooey, leader of the Kings county Democracy, against the appointment of Mr. Delaney, and this was regarded last night as a very curious proceeding, for the reason that Mr. Delaney is a constituent of Mr. McCooey and Mr. McCooey is a constituent of Mr. Murphy.

that Mr. Murphy would suggest to him a man to succeed Mr. Willcox who in the Governor's estimation would be "competent to accept the Mayorality nomination of the Democrats next fall." As to whether or not Mr. Delaney meas-

Mr. DeLaney has been an important member of Typographical Union No. 6, better known as "Six Six." Several

years ago he was a candidate for membership of the Board of Education and was defeated. Subsequently, through Mr. Murphy's influence, he was made business manager of the *Morning Telegraph*, and more recently Gov. Sulzer appointed

lisle of Watertown and H. Gordon Lynn of Manhattan to inquire into the State departments at Albany.

It should be said in connection with this committee that immediately after

he returned to Washington to complete his duties as Congressman, Mr. Delaney was sent along by Mr. Murphy to be at Mr. Sulzer's elbow, and there was no act of Mr. Sulzer, the elected Governor of the State of New York, it was said last

night, no man whom he saw in Washington, and no decision of the Governor-elect that Mr. Delaney did not quickly report to Mr. Murphy in New York. In so many words, according to Democratic testimony last night, Mr. Delaney

was Mr. Sulzer's shadow in Washington. Mr. Sulzer never escaped from this shadow and Mr. Delaney has been constantly with him since the Governor was inaugurated at Albany.

night, wants the subway operating contracts signed immediately, and he is com-